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The Bost.

Athene, Friday, February 21, 1862.

Nonrolk, Feb. 13 .- Northern papers of the 12th were received by flag of truce from Fortress Monroe this afternoon. The Federal Congress decided, on Tues-isy, by a vote of 85 to 40, that Segur, of

ity that the aim of Gen. McClellan in the military combination he has prepared, is to centore the Union just as it existed be-

The Committee of Ways and Means of the Federal Congress have reported the general appropriation bills, which have propriations, except for the Post Office Department and Indian Iribes, reach \$550,000,000. This is independent of the sums reported by other committee.

In New York cotton is quoted at 29 to

30 cents per pound.

There is a large falling off at the port of New York in the importation of erticles of luxury, showing that the war is bear-ing heavily upon the rich as well as the

Pants, Jan. 30 .- The Paris Moniteur says the dismissal of Cameron from the Federal Cabinet gives England great satisfac-

Mesers. Mason and Slidell have left England for Paris.

Napoleon, in his speech to the Chambers on the 27th, said the war in America had greatly compromised the commer-

New OBLEANS, Feb. 14.-The steamer Victoria has run the blockade of this port. The blockading steamers fired two hundred shells at her, but she escaped un-burt. Her cargo consists of fifteen thousand stand of arms, ammunition and cof-

Noavolk, Feb. 13 .- Intelligence ha been received here that the Yankee fleet landed about 5,000 troops at Edenton, N. C. It is not believed that they occupy any locality above Edenton. MEMPHIS, Fcb. 14 .- The work of vol-

unteering for the public defense is progressing finely. The people are calm and Advices from the North warn the South

to keep a strict watch for Lincoln's in-

Noves from Europe by the Teutonia ono day later. The N. Y. Herald says there are parties in England resolved to object to every measure taken by the Government for the restoration of the Union. The Tuscarora was ordered away from

Portsmouth; the Nashville was still at Southampton. The Russians were defeated at Circus

French troops are being rapidly des patched to Mexico. The Paris correspondent of the N. Y. ion is almost universal that France and England will interfere in American difficulties in less than a month; and that the people, the government, the papers and the ministry are ready for interven-

The London Times says there is a large party in the flouse of Commons who will urge on the Government the policy of interference in the American struggle. RICHHOND, Feb. 14 .- A flag of truce

from Rosnoke Island, reports the Confederate casualities 8 killed and 30 wound-

Federal loss, 2 Colonels, 35 other com missioned officers, and 175 privates killed, and 400 wounded. SECOND DISPATCH.

derry to the 31st January.

The Shipping Gazette says it is reported in well informed circles that Napelcon declares he will not much longer allow French commerce to be injured by a non effective blockade of the Southern ports, and will soon ask England to join him in raising the blockade.

The London Morning Advertiser says,

that "until the 23d January, Napoleon intended to announce in his speech to the chamber of deputies, his determination to break the blockade; but Ecarl Russell induced him to defer action for a few weeks." That journal adds: "The co-operation which France desired from England wrs moral."

The London Times says England can wait for the movement of American afafford to be looking at each other across the Potomac at a cost of two millions sterling per week.

A Reign of Terror.

A small Federal force is at the Tennes see river bridge. Three gunboats and transports are reported to have passed the bridge yesterday.

A perfect reign of terror exists in the vicinity of Fort Henry. The Federals are committing all sorts of depredations, and offering indignities to defenseless women, who are escaping to Columbus and Mem-

In Carroll county, it is said, a number of "Union men" have determined to take Federals reach that county.

Nonrolk, Feb. 12 .- Five Federal ves

sels left Old Point this morning loaded with troops, bound South, evidently to reinforce Burnside.

Elizabeth City was attacked Monday morning by eleven Federal gunboats.— Flag officer Lynch defended the city to the last. Three steamers under his com-mand reached the Dismal Swamp Canal mie. One steamer of his fleet was ed by him to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy, and two were cap-tured by the Federals.

During the engagement one of the Federal gunboats was sunk. Com. Lynch and his officers and mor

are all safe, and have arrived at Norfolk Nashville Items. The Patriot of the 13th contains

West Tennessee people are throwing up their hats and huzzaing for Lincoln, in anticipation of his myrmidons entering that section. We trust that the name of

Hos. Jas. Burres, Ju.—This gentle-man representing the counties of Greene, Hawkins, Hancock and Jefferson, in the Hawkins, Hancock and Jefferson, in the Legislature, delivered a brief but most chaste, eloquent and comprehensive speech in the House of Representatives yesterday evening. He expressed the utmost detestation of the despot who sits enthroned at Washington, and pledged himself wholly and unalterably to the support of the Southern Government.

Exchange or Prisoners,—When the prisoners taken at Fort Henry come to be exchanged, we think it would be but simple justice to allow Gen. Tilghman to remain in the hands of those to whom he was so ready to surrender, until all the rest are discharged.

Communication.

SENATE CHAMBER, NASHVILLE, Feb. 13, 1862.

Editors Union and American: The follow ng under the telegraphic head in your paper of this morning, is well calculated to mislead the public mind in regard to Weakly county. The paragraph is in

these words:

"Lincolnism Developing Itself.—It is reported that the Union men of Weakley county are cheering for Lincoln." While I am not disposed to defend the deluded men in my county who may and do sympathize with the Lincoln govern-

deluded men in my county who may and do sympathize with the Lincoln government, yet I do not wish the impression to go forth to the country that any large or respectable portion of the people of Weakley would cheer for Lincoln. Drunken vagabonds and disappointed aspirants en vagabonds and disappointed aspirant may and do sympathize with our enemy. Still the large majority of the county are sound, and will meet the enemy "as becomes men who know their rights, and knowing dare maintain them."

Wing dare hand.
Very respectfully,
M. D. CARDWELL.

Coming to East Tennessee. A dispatch to the Cincinnati Commer-

cial states that Gen. Thomas is about to Herald says in French circles, the opin- invade East Tennessee from three different points simultaneously and march on Knoxville. If successful, he will take possession of the line of railroads leading through East Tennessee.

Alabama.

The President has called on Alabama for twelve regiments. Gov. Shorter, in his proclamation, asks for the volunteers at an early day, and says: "If not promptly furnished by volunteer enlistments, ther means must and will be resorted to, to meet the requisition."

The Starving Workingmon of Eng-

There are twenty-seven thousand cotton factory hands completely idle in and around Manchester, and one hundred The Jura has arrived at Portland with and sixty-one thousand other working-Liverpool dates to the 30th, and London- men on "short time." Mr. Massey, a member of Parliament, addressed the workingmen of Salford on the 21st of January, and was loudly applauded when he announced it as England's best policy to interfere in American affairs amediately. The shortening of the hours of labor in the factories of Manchester is gradually extending, and in the course of the next week or two the movement promises to become more ex-

Punch on Jonathan.

We understand that Punch has been ecently working up Jonathan most assiduously, and has made a great deal out of him. A number just received which we have not seen, has, we learn, a most capital hit. The whole number nearly is defeat at Fishing Creek: devoted to the universal and 'tarnal Yanfairs as easily as the North and South can kee, and is exceedingly rich. The prinkee, and is exceedingly rich. The principal picture topresents Lord Palmerston in his own room, which is just entered by a long gaunt, slabsided, sneaking, prying, Yankee, dressed in the most approved style of down east fashion, with slouched hat, coarse boots, with pants stuffed inside and a bit of the stars and stripes about his shoulders. Addressing himself to Lord Palmerston with a sinister expression of face, he says: My Lord: Are there any Confederates

Lord Palmerston makes no reply, but

speaks to John "Jolin, look to the plate basket and call of This is the best hit of the sauson.

noy Flour is cheaper at Richmond Va., than it has been for years. The Gov-\$5 to \$5.50 per barrel.

The Rosnoke Island Defeat. [From the Norfolk Day Book, Seb. 11.] soon, about three o'clock, from whom we

gather the following information:

The enemy in full force advanced upon Elizabeth City yesterday, about seven o'clock, and began an attack upon that place. The citizens finding resistance vain, evacuated the place, but before doing so set fire to the lown, and when our informant left it was still in fiames.

We have also to record the espiure by the enamy of all our little flast except the "Fanny" or "Forrest," our informant was not certain which. This boat cluded the enemy and pade up the Pasquotanz river. She was, however, pursued, and fears are entertained that she, too, has been captured. It is said that before our boats were surrendered they were abandoned, and that the crews succeeded in making their escape. If this he so, we are at a loss so conjecture why they were not fired before being abandoned.

The disaster to our little fleet is attrib-

their supply of coal and ammunition, they proceeded to Elizabeth City for the purpose of obtaining a supply. Every effort was made to obtain coal, but without suc-

pose of obtaining a supply. Every effort was made to obtain coal, but without success, and on this account the fleet was unable to return to the Islandor lend any assistance whatever to our forces.

All the details as published with reference to the capture of Boanoke Island are confirmed by this courier. He represents our loss at about three hundred killed and wounded, and states that of the enemy could not have been less than a thousand killed. Great have was made among them while coming up the road leading to the fort. Our forces brought to bear upon them two 32 pounders, and at every fire their ranks were terribly thinned. The places of the fallen, however, were quickly filled.

Pork Point Battery was manned by the Richmond Blues, and most nobly did they defend it. During the conflict they were attacked by a whole regiment of Zouaves, and though completely overpowered they stood their ground bravely, nor did they yield a foot until all the command save seven fell bleeding to the ground.

There is good reason to believe that had Col. Henningson, with his artillery, been on the island, we should not have been Col. Henningsen, with his artillery, been on the island, we should not have been forced to surrender it. The lack of field pieces was very sadly felt, and had they been at hand, the enemy, parhaps, would never have been able to have landed their forces. Col. Henningsen had orders, we understand, to report at Roaneke Island, but by some misunderstanding he mistook Elizabeth City for his destination.—It is to be deeply regretted that this error should have been made, as the Colonel is a brave and efficient officer, and we are satisfied that had he been present the foe would have been compelled to acknowledge his prowess.

many rumors which we might give; but as they are nothing more than rumors, we prefer withholding them. Among them there is one, however, which is worthy of notice, and that is, that Gen. Wise had been shot while in an ambulance, on his way to this city. There is no truth whatever for this statement, so far as we have been able to learn; and we can only account for it by supposing that the name of the General was confounded with that of his son, who was reported among the

Te-morrow we hope to be able to gather some additional items, which we will of course give the reader the benefit of. In the meantime, while this disaster is not at all agreeable, let us not allow it to dispirit us teo much. Let us hope that out of evil good will eventually come; and let us resolve upon even more determination for the future than we have felt and acted in

Case Desease—How To Avoid Then.—Soldiers in camp suffer from three diseases: districtes, rheumamatism, and fever. The commonest cause of diarrhoss is bad The commonest cause of diarrhosa is bad water; its cure, complete rest and abstinence from every kind of food except plain boiled rice. All ordinary diseases yield to this treatment in twenty-four hours or less. Rhoumatism is usually brought on, not by getting wet, but by romaining in wet clothes. Hard drinkers are particularly liable to bad attack. To avoid rhoumatism wear flannel and keep the digestion sound. Fevers are generally caught after dark in the open air. A the digestion sound. Fevers are generally caught after dark in the open air. A man going out on night duty should never go hungry, and never stand still longer than necessary. Good food and active exercise will generally keep a man well unless the air is uncommonly deleterious. To cure a case of not very severe rious. To cure a case of not very severe fever, nothing seems so efficaious as a change of air, it is said that the removal of a patient only a few miles works an immediate, improvement in his condition. In southing along the edge of a swamp at night, there is no danger so long as the party keeps on the windward side. These dectaines are laid down in the writings of army surgeons, and of physicians who have given much attention to the subject discussed, and ought, therefore to be trustworthy.

Here's the estimate the New York To aid makes of the property which fell Horses and mule

Muskets,

We are not prepared to give the real value of the different articles our army ost in their retreat; but two hundred dollars would replace all the musicots left. behind, and the Federals would no doubt be glad to take five for all the boats they

age An exchange says: Buell takes along with his army of adance, great quantities of uniforms, arms and equipments, to convert at once into soldiers the Tennessea Lincolnites whom

drafted. It that should not make if sufficient number, the commanding officer will either draft by bot, or detech, as he may be directed, the remainder of the required number.

Those who volunteer will be entitled to \$50 bounty, and the privilege of electing their own company and regimental officers. Those who are drafted, will not receive the bounty, and their officers will be appointed.

A Good Thing on Simon owing remarkable case of precocity and

Ancelote of Simon Cameron .- A Pennsyl-

nre biographer.

It was the custom aforetimes in Penn-yivania for mothers to place an apple, a fiver dollar, and a bible before their chilsilver dollar, and a bible before their children, as soon as they were about to toddle about, and, with a mother's interest and satisfaction, watch them make their choice. It was considered indicative of their more matured predilictions. In accordance with this custom, the mother of the infantile Simon, as soon as he was able to stand on his pins, produced the articles and set them before the child, hoping in her heart he would select the bible.—But not so Simon. The future Secretary of War took a somewhat deliberate view, and, with less reverence than King Alfred, mounted atop the Holy Writ, pocketed the dellar, and commenced manching the apple. It is needless to add that he has been at that ousiness ever since.

En-Route. The Chicago Tribune tells the follow-

mind. In endeavering to get President Lincoln to look at our national troubles in a sober manner the other day he be-came discouraged. Mr. Lincoln laughed at him, or told a pleasant story in reply to Wade's bad predictions (so the story goes) until the Ohio Senator drew up stiffly with, "Sir, you are not a mile from Tophet, and you are riding a swift loco-motive at that!" "Indeed," replied Mr. Lincoln; "well, there is one consolation— I shall not have to part long from my I shall not have to part long from my Senatorial friends. You will be along by the next train."

Piety and Patriotism. The following is a sermon for the times brief and eloquent. The text is well chosen and admirably illustrated. We copy from the Raleigh (N. C.) Church Intelligencer:

BATTLE CRIES. "I have come to die with you just here!"-Beauregard's Address to his soldiers, at Lanassas.]

While the loud toesin of war is sending its fearful, solemn toll throughout the land; whilst our borders are illuminated with the fierce flames, fed by the roof-trees of many a Southern home, whose pleasant chambers have been rifled of all that made the comfort and joy of an innocent and peaceful agricultural people; the memories and sweet associations clustered around the hearthstones for generations swept away by the red besom of destruction in the hand of the invader and ravisher, one's mind dwells naturally upon the reflections which one gathers from the history of God's dealing with the nations that have gone before us, who have struggled even as we do now, for life, liberty, and religion. Our battle cry has been the sternest and saddest ever sent forth from the tips of a nation. Defeat for us, is annihilation; therefore, the cry rings wildly up to Heaven, "Victory or Death." So the calm words, calmly spoken before the battle of Manassas, by the brave leader, found an echo in the heart of every soldier. "If we must die, my boys, I have come to die herel" and the thrill runs through the great pulse of all the millions of people, women and children in the Confederate States—with one heart, one impulse, they send back the about, "If we must die, we die herel"—"Victory or Death!"

A Tonder Reproof. While the loud tocsin of war is send

A Tender Reproof.

A liftly boy had one day done wrong, and was sent, after maternal correction. to ask in secret the forgiveness of his Heavenly Father. His offence had been passion. Anxious to hear what he would say, his mother followed him to the door of his room. In lisping accents she heard him ask to be made better, and

resent off Tybee .- Savannah News, 12th. in hot pursuit of them.

other roads near Romney brought op number to fifty-five. The town it stripped of every force and enclosure, of fruit trees and sheds, for fuel, we have been burned but for the vigils and energy of a more humans officed. Near Rines, where a large perty was destroyed, there lived enshoemaker, who stood in his door as savages passed by: he was shot do where he stood, and his house set on and his charred bones were found by men among the ashes. Whether he dead before the fire reached him, whether he was burnt alive, is not known the stood of the same among the sales.

dead before the fire reached him, or whether he was burnt alive, is not known. This is carrying out the programme laid down by the New York papers last spring, one of which pictured to his gloating imagination "the old man shot as he looked out of his window," and other atrocities which we need not name. We were laughed at by the better men of the North for believing that such things would ever be allowed or ever happen. But those who knew where the governing spirit or this invasion lay, and what it was, knew well enough at the time that these writers truly represented it. Murder, plunder, ing:

Ben. Wade, the chairman of the joint committee to inquire into the conduct of the war, is reported to be very uneasy, and not satisfied with the progress of the war. He does not give a hint of what passes in committee, but it is easy to perceive that he is not in a pleasant frame of the hospitals and on the sick," as England threatened her subjugation and ruin.
The humanity and self-respect of Englan
repudiated the measure, and histor
shows no other nation, except the Feder Government, which has ever been guil

> Excitement in the Whisky Market. Excitement in the Whisky Market.
> We understand that the price of whisky went up last Saturday about 200 per cent, under the influence of the announcement of a forthcoming order from the War Department to seize all the corn held for purposes of distillation. We hope the step will be taken promptly. If whisky were \$50 a gallon, it would be all the better for the community; for very few would then aspire to the "luxuries" of a drink,—Richmond Dispatch.

Federal Congress. The following occurs among the proceedings in the Federal Congress:

A resolution was adopted that Congre-shall assemble in the Hall of the Hou-oi Representatives on the 22d inst.; the the President and Cabinet, and the of the President and Cabinet, and the of Address be read.

Hule, of N. H., said they had bette hang some public robber, and about som cowardly officer.

Gardening. An exchange has the following, as an excellent system of gardening for ladies Make up your beds early in the mor-ing; see buttons on your husband's shirt do not rake up any grievances; prote-the young and tender branches of your fam ly; plant a onite of good tempor in your face; and carefully root out all angry feelings, and expect a good crep of happi-

High Prices for Negroes. The negroes belonging to the estate of James W. Reeve, late of DeKalb county, were sold on Tuesday, last, at Decatur, on twelve months' credit, at the follow

ing prices : Dan, 25 years old, \$1,400; Henry, 25 years old, \$1,412; Jery, 16 years old, one finger off, \$1,501; Caroline, 22 years old, one eye, not very stout, and with a child two years old, \$1,377.—Mobile Register.

son Here is a couvincing argument.—
It is only those who preach hard-shell sermons that strike sinners to the articles. "My brethron and sisters; of a map's fail of religion, you can't, burt him. These was the three Arabian children, they pur'em in a fiery furnace, betted seven time hotter than it could be het, and is dishift ainge a har on their beads! And these was John the Evangeler; they put him and where'd you think brethren am sisters, they put him? Why, they put him into a catalronic of billin' ile, and tilled him till night, and it didn't fare him. "Lord, make ma's temper better too!"

The steamer Robt Hatersham went to Fort Pulaski yesterday, and returned last evening. We learn that there are eight Federal vessels in Wall's Cut, the greater portion of them steamers. They have a drodging vessel at work clearing out the share and vessel at work clearing.

the oath of allegiance to Lincoln if the ernment has made large contracts at from he may find should be get into Tennes. out the channel. There are five Federal ed in Tipion county, and the citizens are